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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJ: MTN TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS: EC UNIT OF REFERENCE PROPOSAL

REF: GENEVA 2066

1. GATT SECRETARIAT ISSUED TODAY MTN/TAR/W/2 "UNIT OF  
REFERENCE TO BE USED IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

--NOTE SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES." MOORE (MTN DEL) HAND-CARRINY COPY TO STR.  
PAPER IS EC TECHNICAL DOCUMENT PROMISED  
LAST MEETING OF TNC TARIFFS GROUP (REFTEL) AND GENERALLY  
FOLLOWS PREVIOUS ARGUMENTATION ADVANCED BY EC AND  
UNDERSTOOD BY FEW DELEGATIONS. ACCOMPANYING TABLES ARE  
LARGELY SAME AS CIRCULATED DURING TARIFFS MEETING.

2. MTN DEL CONCLUDES AFTER QUICK READING  
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THAT EC STILL FOCUSING ON STATISTICAL

TECHNICALITIES, STILL PUSHING VIRTUE OF CENTRAL RATES,  
AND STILL NOT RPT NOT TRYING TO EXPLAIN PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE  
OF SUBJECT FOR NEGOTIATING JUDGMENTS ON RECIPROCITY,  
VALUE OF CONCESSIONS, ETC. OUR JUDGMENT IS MOST DELS  
WILL CONTINUE TO BE MYSTIFIED AS TO ULTIMATE EC  
OBJECTIVES, SHROUDED BY TECHNICAL SMOKE SCREEN.  
IF WASHINGTON WISHES HEAD OFF ESTABLISHMENT IN TARIFF  
GROUP OF "EXPERTS" USBGROUP (WHICH IN OUR VIEW WOULD  
BE OF USE ONLY TO EC IN IMPROVING HALF-BAKED PROPOSAL),  
WE SUGGEST US BE PREPARED WITH DETAILED WRITTEN LIST  
OF QUESTIONS ON OBJECTIVES AND ASSUMPTIONS OF PAPER  
WHICH EC WOULD BE ASKED TO ANSWER BEFORE CONSIDERATION OF EXPERTS  
TECHNICAL REVIEW BECOMES APPROPRIATE.  
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